

Another International Perfin

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Who knows the user of the "U.D.Co.Ld." perfin? It is listed as catalogue no. U62A, and does occur on postal issues, as I have it on a Staats Settlements issue, but it is quite rare so used. However it is very common on GB foreign bill revenues of Victoria, Edward VII, and George V. Cancels are from 1895 to 1932, and are "U.D.Co. of L. Ld.". So far we only have an unknown user, but there is more. I have or have heard of this perfin on revenue issues of the following list of countries :- Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, Sweden, Trinidad & Tobago, and the United States.

It would appear to be a cancelling device rather than a true security perfin, and the foreign issues were perfined in England by the firm to which documents from other countries came. So who was the user and can anyone add to the list of countries of use?